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In Re Application of:  
**Rabenold et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT FOR  
RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**THIS CASE IS UNDER A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

A response to the Official Communication mailed by the United States Patent Office on August 5, 2003 was filed on October 31, 2003. On November 17, 2003, the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to applicant's attorney. This response provides the pages of the claims, modified in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. Only the claims are being submitted in this response and should be joined with the prior response to the Official Action